

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a flagrant misuse of public airwaves for the purposes of propaganda. How damaging to our sense of ourselves as a country that is committed to democratic and fair elections. I've always felt sorry for people in countries where this kind of thing happens, and I'm terribly saddened to see it here.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This serves "an" interest, not the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.